

Observed Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fields the Center of a Family Gathering Saturday Night—Were Married in Willimantic, Dec. 21, 1887, But Have Always Lived in Norwich.

The 25th anniversary of their marriage was delightfully observed on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fields at their home, No. 18 Broadway, when a number of young women in whom they are interested arranged an informal gathering, at which the bride and groom of a quarter of a century ago were the guests of honor. It was a quiet occasion, confined for the most part to the immediate families, and the majority of those who were present at the silver anniversary were also at the wedding. Among these were Charles H. Windmill of Worcester, Mass., who was the best man, and Mrs. Laura A. Williams, a sister of Mrs. Fields, of this city, who was the bridesmaid. Others from out of town were Mrs. Fields' father, Thomas G. Auerio, and his wife, of Willimantic, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Joseph, and her daughter, Miss Catherine Joseph, of Stonington.

An excellent musical programme was provided during the evening by Swain's orchestra of four pieces, and dainty refreshments were served. One pleasant feature of the evening was the presence of both of Mr. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fields of this city, and the interesting fact was noted that since their wedding in 1887 there has been no break in either of the two immediate families. On the other hand, there have been a goodly number of additions, one of them being their nephew, Master Raymond Fields, who has the distinction of being the only boy in the family. Two cornet solos by Miss Mary Garvey were especially enjoyed.

An extensive array of silver was received by Mr. and Mrs. Fields, and one thoughtful silver remembered them with a silver dollar of the mint of 1887 and a silver certificate bearing the year 1912. Another gave 36 silver dimes, and china and cut glass were also among the numerous articles.

For the celebration the rooms had been attractively decorated by Miss Sadie Ida Schulman, a Santa Claus being the center figure of the dining table while Christmas greens, poinsettias and holly were used with good effect. The four young ladies who served were Misses Elizabeth Leahy, Jennie Gourley, Elizabeth Hamilton and Clara Isabel Joseph. Following the game at the Y. M. C. A., the victorious Laurel Hill basketball team was entertained by Mr. Fields, who is their capable coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields were married in

Willimantic on Dec. 21, 1887, by Rev. H. B. Jefferson of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mrs. Fields was Lucy Goodwin Auerio, the daughter of Charlotte De Silva and Thomas G. Auerio, and on her father's side the family goes back to Myles Standish, John Alden, Governor Bradford, John Howland and other colonial settlers of New England.

All their married life has been passed in Norwich. Mr. Fields was a member of the volunteer fire department of Norwich and served in the Third regiment hospital corps under Major L. R. Almy and Major Julian LaPierre. For 34 years he has been connected with N. S. Gilbert & Sons of this city. Mrs. Fields has been prominent in the temperance work of eastern Connecticut, and she at the present time fills with credit the New London county as well as the Norwich secretaryship of the Loyal Temperance Legion. They have been receiving showers of congratulations and best wishes from their friends.

Incidents In Society.

Miss Elizabeth Trumbull of Perkins avenue is home from Wellesley college for the Christmas vacation.

Rev. George W. Huntington of Newburgh, N. Y., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson of Union street.

Miss Beatrice Burnham of Los Angeles, California, a student at Dada Hall school, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Waterman R. Burnham.

Mrs. Nelson D. Robinson, Mrs. William H. Pitch, Mrs. Burrill W. Hyde, Miss Ellen Geer, Mrs. Waterman R. Burnham and Miss Beatrice Burnham attended the forefathers' day meeting of the May flower club held at the Mohican hotel in New London on Saturday.

Administration on the estate of the late Dr. Alfred N. Sweet was granted in the Middletown probate court Saturday morning by Judge Bacon to Attorney Charles A. Russell of East Haddam. James Longworth and G. E. Carlson were appointed appraisers of the estate.

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